



ELK GROVE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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Elk Grove Community Services District Fact Sheet

The mission of the Elk Grove Community Service District's Department of Parks & Recreation is to enhance the Quality of Life of Elk Grove residents by creating and enriching the experiences and environments in our community

- The EGCSO has been providing superior park, recreation, fire, rescue and emergency medical services for the past 20 years.
- The EGCSO provides numerous programs for Elk Grove's youth, teens and adults, including sports, leisure and educational activities.
- The EGCSO employs the latest water conservation equipment and techniques in maintaining Elk Grove's parks.
- The EGCSO works closely with the leading developers/creators to ensure exceptional playgrounds and facilities on all park sites.
- The EGCSO sponsors more than 30 community events annually, including summer concerts, comedy nights, family fun nights, and the Harvest Festival, Elk Grove's fastest growing fall tradition. EGCSO also co-sponsors annual regional special events such as the Chamber of Commerce's 'Salute to the Red, White, & Blue' 4th of July celebration, the Western Festival, the Strauss Festival, and the Holiday Kick-off.
- The EGCSO is responsible for the Wackford Community and Aquatic Complex, the Skate Park and Teen Center, and many other state of the art facilities.
- The EGCSO fire response time is ranked one of the best in California.
- The creation of a separate park system would bring about the minimum loss of **\$10 million** in revenues earmarked for future regional sports and aquatic facilities currently provided by the EGCSO.
- If a separate park system is created, current funds earmarked for recreational facilities for children, teens and adults, and fire and emergency medical services may be drastically cut.
- The city of Elk Grove has no expertise in park planning and delivering recreational programs, and does not have a designated funding source to operate and maintain a separate park system. These funds will have to come from higher fees and taxes charged to residents and homeowners, or from cuts to other city programs.
- The EGCSO has the only state of the art fire and emergency training center in Northern California.